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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: COMPROMISE REACHED IN BAN POUNG

REF: VIENTIANE 6453

1. USAID AREA COORDINATOR IN BAN HOU EI SAI REPORTS THAT POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN BAN POUNG, REPORTED REFTTEL, WAS RESOLVED AMICABLY AUGUST 20 BY PATHET LAO AND VIENTIANE SIDE NEGOTIATORS.

2. TWO SIDES REPORTEDLY REACHED AGREEMENT ON FOUR BASIC POINTS (A) BAN POUNG WILL BE FREE MARKET FOR BOTH SIDES, (B) TROOPS FROM BOTH SIDES WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE VILLAGE, (C) TEN PL SOLDIERS AT A TIME WILL BE PERMITTED TO VISIT RELATIVES IN BAN POUNG AND (D) PATHET LAO WILL NOT ESTABLISH ANY NEW MILITARY CAMPS IN THE AREA. APPARENTLY TWO SIDES AGREED NOT TO PLACE A DEMARCATION STAKE IN THE BAN POUNG AREA AT THIS TIME.

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